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 Communications, Inc., Rhythms)
 Netconnections & Rhythms Links, Inc.,)
 21st Century Telecom of Illinois, Inc.,)
 Ushman Communications, Inc., and)
 Sprint Communications Company L.P.)
 d/b/a Sprint Communications L.P.)
)
 Joint Submission of the Amended Plan of)
 Record for Operations Support Systems)
 ("OSS"))

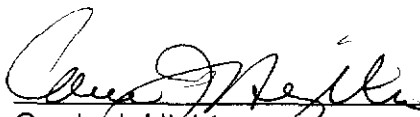
Docket No. 00-0592

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE

Carrie J. Hightman gives notice of the withdrawal of her appearance in this proceeding on behalf of 21st Century Telecom of Illinois, Inc./RCN which will be represented by Owen E. MacBride of Schiff Hardin & Waite, who has entered his appearance in this proceeding. His address is as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that he caused copies of the attached Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance and Appearance to be served on each of the persons on the attached service list by depositing same in the U.S. Mail on April ²~~1~~, 2001.



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